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In re Application of : Leonard D. Kohn et al.  
Application Serial No.: 09/151,612  
Filed : September 11, 1998  
For : IMMUNE ACTIVATION BY DOUBLE-STRANDED  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES  
Primary Examiner: Beckerleg, A.  
Group Art Unit: 1632  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sirs:

Submitted herewith is a

- ☒ Notice of Election
- ☒ Postcard
- ☒ Transmittal Letter in duplicate.

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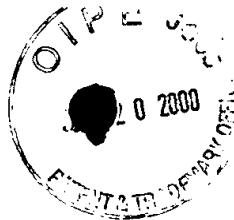
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Sirs:

This Notice of Election is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 30, 1999. Because the time period for response does not expire until January 30, 2000, this response is timely filed. The Applicants elect the claims of Group I, that is, Claims 1-35, 42-46, 60-66, and 74-75 drawn to methods of increasing the expression of an immune recognition molecule, methods of increasing antigen presentation, and methods of treating mammalian disease comprising introducing double-stranded polynucleotides into cells, classified in classes 435, 424 and 514, subclasses 325, 93.2 and 44 respectively.

The Applicants respectfully request prompt examination of the elected claims.

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